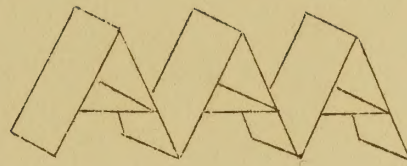
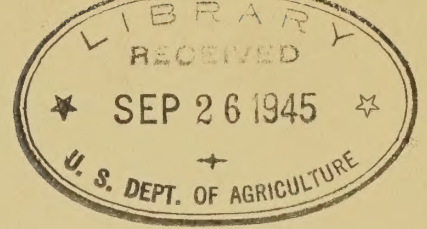


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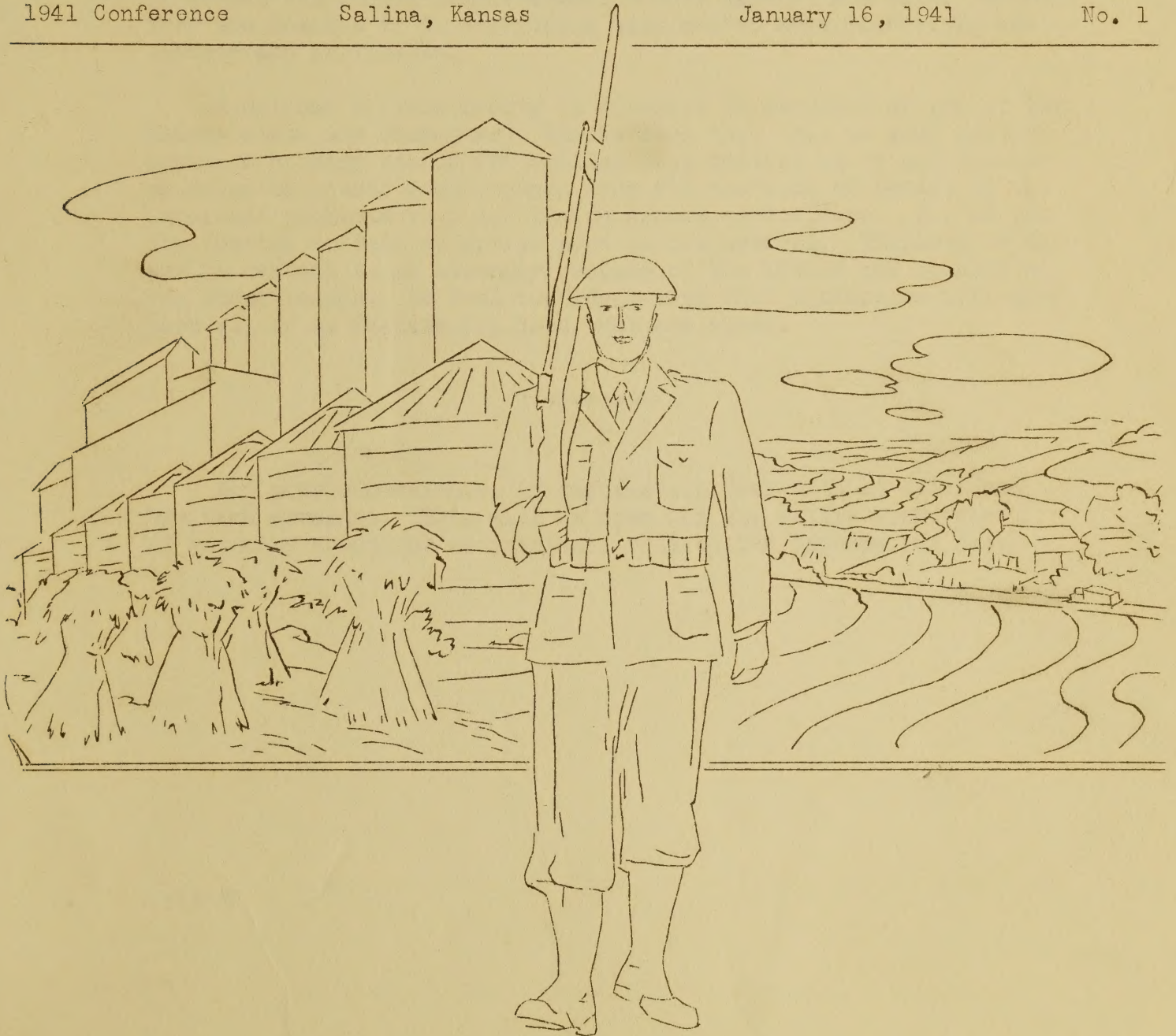
## KANSAS

1941 Conference

Salina, Kansas

January 16, 1941

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BACKING HIM UP!





-- WELCOME --

To county committeemen, county agents, and chief clerks from the 105 counties of Kansas, Salina extends a cordial welcome. The Chamber of Commerce has assured us that they are pleased to have their city selected as the location for the first Annual Conference of Kansas AAA County Committeemen, County Agents, and Chief Clerks. They are anxious to do everything they can to make your visit enjoyable and profitable.

A welcome no less hearty is extended to everyone of you by the Kansas State AAA Committee. Please feel that this is your conference. A primary reason for calling this meeting is to get the expression of county committeemen from all sections of Kansas on the important problems that are facing Kansas agriculture. All of you are invited to take an active part in discussions. Triple-A in Kansas is certain to be stronger because of the advice and council of you committeemen. We feel confident that this conference will prepare all of us for the big jobs that are ahead.

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For your convenience, an information desk with an attendant has been arranged. This will be open for the entire conference. If you have questions or problems, call at the information desk.



FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
KANSAS AAA COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN  
MEMORIAL HALL - SALINA, KANSAS  
January 16, 17, and 18, 1941

Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Registration, Lobby Memorial Hall

Chairman, Roy C. Wilson, Chairman of State Committee

10:00 a.m. Address of Welcome by Representative of Chamber of Commerce

10:15 a.m. Purpose of the Meeting.....by Chairman

10:30 a.m. County Reports and Recommendations  
(along with discussion).....County Com-  
mitteemen

12:00 Noon Lunch

Chairman, L. H. Norton, Member of State Committee

1:15 p.m. Introduction of Guests

1:30 p.m.  
to

5:00 p.m. County Reports and Recommendations  
(along with discussion).....County Com-  
mitteemen

Chairman, Emmet Womer, Member of State Committee

7:00 p.m. Motion Pictures and Slides Showing AAA in Operation

8:00 p.m. Proposed Methods of Financing and Administering the Commodity  
Loan Program

Friday, January 17

Chairman, H. Umberger, Director of Extension

9:00 a.m. Schoolhouse Meeting - an open discussion meeting covering the  
1941 program by selected leaders

11:00 a.m. General Discussion Covering the 1941 Program

12:00 Noon Lunch

Chairman, A. L. Criger, Member of State Committee





1:15 p.m. Reconvene in Memorial Hall for the Panel Discussion Which Follows at 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion by Group of National and State Farm Leaders Covering the 1941 Farm Program and Related Farm Problems

2:00 p.m. Assignment of Subjects to Discussion Groups

2:15 p.m. Intermission

2:30 p.m. Meeting of Discussion Groups

Group I. Crop Insurance  
Chairman, A. C. Hansen, Washington County  
Discussion Leader, Lawrence Norton

Group II. The Commodity Situation and Loans Program  
Chairman, H. A. Praeger, Barton County  
Discussion Leader, Roy C. Wilson

Group III. Special Programs in Operation in Designated Areas in Kansas  
Chairman, R. P. Dotzour, Stanton County  
Discussion Leader, Keith B. Dusenbury

Group IV. Administration  
Chairman, Walter J. Trachsel, Sherman County  
Discussion Leader, A. L. Criger

Group V. The Effect of Yields and Acreage Allotments as Now Established if Marketing Quotas Go into Effect  
Chairman, Roy Russell, Stafford County  
Discussion Leader, Emmet Womer

Group VI. Best Ways of Acquainting Farmers and Businessmen with the AAA Program  
Chairman, R. H. Tucker, Bourbon County  
Discussion Leaders, W. J. Daly and  
L. L. Longsdorf

6:30 p.m. Banquet - Lamer Hotel Dining Room

7:30 p.m. Agriculture's Part in National Defense.....G. S. Geissler,  
Assistant Director  
Western Division





Saturday, January 18

Chairman, Roy C. Wilson

8:00 a.m. Discussion Groups Continue in Session

9:00 a.m. Intermission

9:45 a.m. General Assembly - All Groups  
Reports of Group Discussion by Chairman

Group I. Crop Insurance  
Chairman, A. C. Hansen, Washington County

Group II. The Commodity Situation and Loans Program  
Chairman, H. A. Praeger, Barton County

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12:00 Noon Lunch

1:15 p.m. Summary of Conference

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SCHOOLHOUSE MEETING  
9:00 a.m., January 17, 1941  
Memorial Hall, Salina, Kansas

Personnel

In Charge - C. C. Winter, Chairman Community Committee, Paw Paw Community, Elk County

Wendell Becraft, Member Community Committee, Paw Paw Community, Elk County

L. H. Norton, Member County Committee

L. C. Williams, County Agent

Subjects for Discussion

Chairman - C. C. Winter

The Agricultural Situation and National Defense--L. H. Norton

The Kansas Situation in Farm Income--L. C. Williams

The AAA Program - Objectives - Provisions

Highlights for 1941--Wendell Becraft

General Discussion

Marketing Quotas--L. H. Norton

Summary of Community Meeting





AGRICULTURE FACES A THREAT -- AND OPPORTUNITY

American farmers face a condition that closely resembles peonage, if they do not gain a thorough understanding of the underlying philosophy of the AAA program, rather than thinking only of the amount of money available for payments, said Director N. E. Dodd at the Western Region Conference held in Spokane last week.

In this statement by Director Dodd is a challenge that every Kansas committeeman must be ready to meet. War has only made this problem worse and Dodd pointed out that, "I believe it is just as important to take care of the farmer who produces food and fiber as it is to care for the firm which builds battle-ships or airplanes." Fortunately in the AAA farmers already have the organization that if properly used will protect agriculture in these trying times.

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The Director went ahead to say that, "Agriculture was a little better prepared to meet defense demands than other type of industry. The defense move finds a prepared agriculture, set to meet any demands, quickly, in a war crisis. The AAA is a peacetime set-up adaptable to war needs." However, he was emphatic in stating that agriculture because it has protected the nation with abundant supplies of essential food and fiber should be penalized.

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As regards wheat, the most important cash crop in Kansas, Dodd said, "We are facing quota conditions--no quota, no wheat loans." In these words he outlined the biggest job facing Kansas committeemen in the next few weeks. With a 400 million bushel wheat surplus--an all-time record--in prospect for July 1 this year, think of the catastrophe that faces Kansas wheat growers if there is no quota and no loans. Where would the market go if left to seek its level governed only by the law of supply and demand.

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Director Dodd was emphatic when he stressed the fact that Triple-A was not a relief measure. "The AAA has long since passed any relief angle," he said. "Get that out of your mind. The AAA program is calculated to provide, through cooperation, the type of protection the producer of food and fiber must have to survive the changing conditions he is now facing."

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In the present trying world conditions agriculture most certainly faces a threat, but there is also a golden opportunity to surmount these obstacles. By doing so agriculture will make itself strong--strong enough to handle any difficulties that might come about during a post-war period. In AAA we have the means to achieve this goal, but remember that the strength of our organization depends on a well informed public and a realization by all farmers of the problems facing agriculture. The key to an educational program that will accomplish this end is the efforts of community and county committeemen.



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